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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/25/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/26/2023

Facility Name: Little Creek Behavioral Health

Facility Number: 255

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 09.26.23 around 1550, Supervisor [REDACTED] walked onto unit D2 to remove the chairs and table. While removing the extra tables and chairs, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED] DFPS) and [REDACTED] exchanged words (unclear from the audio). [REDACTED] kicked the table towards [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] removed the table from the unit. Upon returning to the unit, [REDACTED] stood out of his seat and aggressively walked toward [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] failed to use a proper PRT single-man restraint to transition the resident to the floor. [REDACTED] has no bruises or injuries noted.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff [REDACTED] placed on administrative leave pending the results of the investigation. Received an email on 9/29/2023 that staff will not be returning to the facility and is no longer an employee.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing received complaint 9/26/23 that on 09.26.23 (per follow up phone call incident happened 9/25/23, not 9/26/23. Hotline Report was made 9/26/23) around 1550, Supervisor [REDACTED] walked onto unit D2 to remove the chairs and table. While removing the extra tables and chairs, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] DFPS) and [REDACTED] exchanged words (unclear from the audio). [REDACTED] kicked the table towards [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] removed the table from the unit. Upon returning to

the unit, [REDACTED] stood out of his seat and aggressively walked toward [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] failed to use a proper PRT single-man restraint to transition the resident to the floor. [REDACTED] has no bruises or injuries noted. Follow up phone call made 9/26/23 to Jlynn Perkins of Little Creek. Facility made a report to the Child Abuse Hotline Portal 9/26/23 ref# [REDACTED]-preliminary # given until accepted or screened out. 9/27/23 facility provided ref# [REDACTED] that this report was screened out. Facility visited 9/27/23 and video review of incident in which staff [REDACTED] initiated a restraint on client [REDACTED]. Video seen of client [REDACTED] sitting in a chair with his feet propped up in another chair. Staff [REDACTED] removed the chair [REDACTED]'s feet were propped up on, along with other chairs and tables in the area. It appears as though [REDACTED] doesn't like this and obtains a table to prop his feet on. Staff [REDACTED] removes the table which appears to aggravate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stands up and abruptly walks towards staff [REDACTED]. Staff [REDACTED] initiates a hold, grabbing client [REDACTED] by his arms and quickly, but gently, takes [REDACTED] to the ground. Video audio did not yield any inappropriate or unprofessional language or tone of voice by staff [REDACTED]. Video shows that staff [REDACTED] did not use unnecessary force when taking client [REDACTED] to the ground. However, although client approached staff rapidly, client [REDACTED] was not causing injury to himself, peers, staff or property when this hold was initiated. Facility cited 905.10: Physical restraint shall be initiated only by staff trained by a certified instructor in a nationally recognized curriculum, and only to prevent injury to the child, other people or property, and shall not be initiated solely as a form of discipline. The agency shall maintain documentation that the staff is deemed competent in a physical restraint. Staff [REDACTED] has been placed on administrative leave pending the results of the investigation. Facility reported child abuse hotline call was screened out. Licensing must approve Interim Corrective Action measures before staff [REDACTED] can return to work. Staff [REDACTED] will need to complete in-service training on initiating holds by 10/27/23. Email sent to facility 9/29/23: Reviewing initial report on this incident, please ensure staff [REDACTED] receives training on one-person restraints as well as initiating restraints as part of his in-service training. Received email 9/29/23 from Jlynn Perkins of Little Creek: [REDACTED] will not return to Little Creek as an employee.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Little Creek Behavioral Health

Facility Number: 255

Licensee Address: 161 SKUNK HOLLOW
CONWAY AR 72032

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge: Jlynn Price

Record Visit Date: 9/27/2023

Home Visit Date: 9/27/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 9.905.10

Regulation Description: Physical restraint shall be initiated only by staff trained by a certified instructor in a nationally recognized curriculum, and only to prevent injury to the child, other people or property, and shall not be initiated solely as a form of discipline. The agency shall maintain documentation that staff is deemed competent in physical restraint.

Finding Description: Staff initiated hold without client being a threat to self, others or property.

Action Due Date: 2023-10-27

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Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

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Provider Comments:

The staff at Little Creek used the handle with care restraint as a preventative measure from the resident's physical attack upon the staff member. He proceeded to attack the staff while in the physical hold and then choose to attack two other staff members after the physical hold. The resident has a history of sucker punching or charging at the staff with his hands down. To prevent a physical attack, the staff immediately goes into a handle with care physical hold.

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 11/28/2023

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Provider Signature :

Date: 11/28/2023

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